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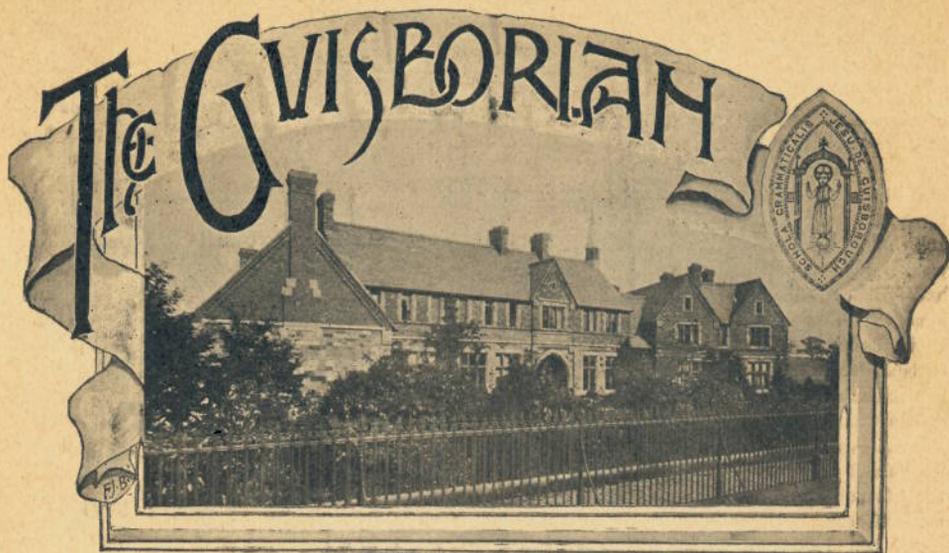
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**I**T gives us much pleasure to introduce into our School a School Magazine, and we hope that it may be the means of strengthening our esprit de corps, and of stirring up among our boys an ever increasing interest in the work and play of their colleagues.

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Many Schools have been proud that their old boys have served their Queen and Country in the Transvaal War, which we are glad to see now drawing to a close, but so far as our own School is concerned we know of only one old boy, L. Strother, who joined the Yorkshire Imperial Yeomanry. He rendered good service on the field of battle, but was unfortunately somewhat seriously wounded. We are glad to hear, however, that he is making good progress towards recovery.

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Our Annual Prize Day Festivities took place on July 27th, and were a success in every way. It was a beautiful day, and there was an excellent attendance of parents and friends of the School. Mr. Hugh Bell of Coatham, a great authority on Educational matters, had kindly consented to distribute the prizes and certificates; but owing to sudden and serious illness was unable to attend. We missed very greatly too, Sir Joseph Pease, the kind and genial Chairman of the Governors of the School, who takes such an interest in everything connected with the School, and who has hitherto always taken an active part in the doings of Prize Day. However, his eldest son, Mr. Alfred

Pease of Pinchirthorpe, most kindly came to the rescue at almost a moment's notice and distributed the prizes and certificates to the boys. He gave us a most interesting and instructive address to which we all listened with great pleasure. The Head Master gave a short account of the year's work, which was most satisfactory. Wilson i. and Kennedy i. had brought honour to the School and to themselves by being placed in the First Division of the London University Matriculation, and we all felt very proud of them.

Seventeen Cambridge Local Certificates were gained. Thirty first class and twenty second class certificates in the Science and Art Examinations were gained during the year. All the recipients of these certificates and prizes were loudly applauded by the boys, who were justly proud of the achievements of their schoolfellows.

We must not forget to mention that, before the distribution of prizes, the boys acted Act IV. of Shakespeare's play of King Richard II., and acquitted themselves most creditably. The following were

*Dramatis Personae:*

King Richard	...	...	Wilson i.
Bolingbroke	...	...	Annett ii.
Carlisle	...	...	Kennedy i.
York	...	...	Kennedy ii.
Northumberland	...	...	Heslop.
Surrey	...	...	Ridsdale i.
Aumerle	...	...	Hadfield i.
Bagot	...	...	Hadfield ii.
Fitzwater	...	...	Wilkinson.
Pease	...	...	Ramsden.
Another Lord	...	...	Craig i.

## THE SPORTS.

**F**EW events of the school year are looked forward to so eagerly as the Annual Sports, and this summer the interest was, if possible, keener than ever, owing to the fact that we could not foretell with any certainty the destination of the challenge Cup.

Wednesday, July 4th, was the day fixed for the gathering, and we were favoured with a delightful afternoon, although the weather was doubtful up till past mid-day, and rain had fallen in the morning. However, by the time the starters in the first race had taken their places the stand was well filled, and Guisborough had mustered in great force round the ropes.

The Chairman of the Governors, Sir Joseph Pease, showed his kindly interest in all that the school does by driving up in the course of the afternoon, and remaining on the field for some time.

All the events produced good struggles, and passed off without a hitch, thanks to the exertions of Mr. Lee-Jones and his lieutenants. The school ground looked its best, whilst the onlookers showed their appreciation of the sport provided, in no uncertain manner.

Hadfield ii. carried off the Cup. He ran consistently well throughout, and finished six points better than his nearest rival, Sanderson i.

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### Events.

- 120 YARDS RACE, OVER 14.—1. Clarkson ; 2. Sanderson i.; 3. Hadfield ii.
- 120 YARDS RACE, UNDER 14.—1. Hadfield i.; 2. Wilkinson; 3. Hutton.
- HIGH JUMP, OVER 14.—1. Sanderson i.; 2. Hadfield ii.
- HIGH JUMP, UNDER 14.—1. Wilkinson; 2. Pybus i. Hutton jumped uncommonly well, but spoiled his chances by starting too soon.
- HURDLE RACE.—1. Richardson; 2. Sanderson i.
- SACK RACE.—1. Bewick; 2. Gill. This item produced an exciting tussle for second place.
- 100 YARDS RACE, FOR BOYS BETWEEN 12 AND 15.—1. Bewick; 2. Annett ii.; 3. Levy.
- THROWING CRICKET BALL.—Richardson, Sanderson i. and Bourn also made some capital throws.
- MILE RACE.—1. Heslop; 2. Bewick; 3. Wilson i. Twenty-three boys entered for this race, but only a few finished. The rest were satisfied with a round or two, and then modestly retired. Heslop's running was deservedly admired.

LITTLE BOYS' RACE.—1. Mann; 2. Ridsdale ii.; 3. Pybus iii.; 4. Borradaile iv. Mann had evidently indulged in secret training for this contest, and his form was a revelation to everyone. He showed his rivals a clean pair of heels from the start, and won by yards.

100 YARDS RACE, OVER 14.—1. Hadfield ii.; 2. Cooper; 3. Million.

100 YARDS RACE, UNDER 14.—1. Craig ii.; 2. Hadfield i.; 3. Hutton.

SIAMESE RACE, OVER 14.—1. Craig i. and Annett ii.; 2. Annett i. and Lancaster.

SIAMESE RACE, UNDER 14.—1. Pybus ii. and Wilson ii.; 2. Mann and Pybus iii.

EGG AND SPOON RACE.—1. Annett ii.; 2. Hadfield i.

QUARTER-MILE RACE.—1. Cooper; 2. Hadfield ii.; 3. Annett i.

OBSTACLE RACE.—1. Pybus i.; 2. Bewick; 3. Richardson. Hadfield ii. made rather a prolonged stay beneath the canvas sheet. After some time spent in quiet thought, he emerged pale, but otherwise composed, and without any further interest in the result of the race.

TUG OF WAR, OVER 14.—Kennedy's side beat Wilson's side.

TUG OF WAR, UNDER 14.—Wilkinson's side beat Ramsden's side.

CONSOLATION RACE.—1. Morgan; 2. Borradaile ii.; 3. Brown i.; 4. Tate.

The prizes were given away by Miss Balfour.

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### CRICKET.

**T**HE Cricket XI. of 1900 was one of the strongest the school has ever had, and yet fewer wins were placed to our credit than might have been expected. Undoubtedly we had the hardest of luck on more than one occasion, notably against Darlington at Guisbro', and in the Coatham match at Redcar; but when all is said, we ought to have done a little better with the material at our disposal. We had four or five good bats; two bowlers much above the average for a school team; and—an indifferent set of fielders. Fielding, it may safely be said, was our weak point. The possession of two such skilful bowlers as Sanderson and Richardson was, in a sense, a source of weakness; for the rest of the team seemed at times to think that these two ought to be able to dismiss the opposition without any assistance from the fielders. No bowlers, however deadly, can dispense with keen and accurate fielding, and aspirants to next year's XI. would do well to bear this in mind.

The School played nine matches, of which five were won, one drawn, and three lost,—a very satisfactory record on the whole.

The return match with Ayton was abandoned on account of the weather. Appended are details, as far as space permits :—

**SCHOOL v. STOCKTON.**—Played at Guisboro' on May 19th, and resulted in a win for the home team by 52 runs. Sanderson i. captured 5 wickets at a cost of 14 runs, whilst Richardson took 3 for 15. Batting for Guisboro' Sanderson i., Annett i., Bourn and Kennedy all reached double figures. Stockton went in a second time and made 79.

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**SCHOOL v. COATHAM.**—At Guisboro' on May 26th. Our greatest rivals managed to win just on time, and were largely helped to their victory by "Extras." Our fielding behind the wicket was ragged in the extreme.

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**SCHOOL v. AYTON.**—Played on the School ground on Wednesday, May 30th, and resulted in a win for us by 65 runs. Early in the innings the Ayton bowling was collared, and with care the Guisboro' total might have been considerably increased. Sanderson i. and Richardson each took five wickets, at a cost of 15 and 20 respectively. Sanderson did a smart thing in dismissing the Ayton crack batsman with his first delivery—a straight, good-length ball.

**GUISBOROUGH G.S.**

Kennedy i., b Watson	...	0
Sanderson i., b Watson	...	2
E. M. Johnstone, b Watson	...	43
Rev. T. T. Lee-Jones, b Watson	...	11
Richardson, c Watson b Thomson	...	14
Annett i., run out	...	1
Bourn, c Thomson b Watson	...	11
Lancaster, b Dixon	...	7
Morgan, c Wilkinson i. b Dixon	...	3
Kennedy ii., not out	...	0
Bewick, b Watson	...	1
Extras	...	14
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**AYTON F.S.**

G. A. Watson, b Richardson	...	2
G. F. Linney, b Sanderson i.	...	0
Jackson, b Richardson	...	22
Thomson, b Richardson	...	1
Dixon, b Richardson	...	0
Morgan, b Sanderson i.	...	0
Dean, b Sanderson i.	...	0
Wilkinson i., b Richardson	...	9
Brown, b Sanderson i.	...	0
Turnbull, c Bourn b Sanderson i.	...	1
Wilkinson ii., not out	...	0
Extras	...	7
		42

**SCHOOL v. DARLINGTON.**—This was the last of the home matches, and perhaps the most exciting of the season, as Darlington just managed to win on the first innings by 3 runs. Played on June 9th. Darlington owe their victory to Best, who batted very steadily, and was the only player on his side to reach double figures. Annett i. batted nicely for us.

Guisboro' went in a second time, and were all out for 41.

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**SCHOOL v. AN ELEVEN OF GUISBORO'.**—Played on the Town Ground on June 13th, when the School gained a meritorious victory by 64 runs. Mr. Lee-Jones and Sanderson i. were both in capital form, and carried the score from 17 to 72 before they were separated. Sanderson put together a faultless 50 before he was caught in the slips—a very fine performance, when the strength of the Town bowling is taken into account. Mann's breaks proved too much for the tail-end of our team. Sanderson and Richardson bowled unchanged throughout the Town innings, and dismissed our opponents in very short time.

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**SCHOOL v. STOCKTON.**—At Stockton, on June 16th we inflicted a crushing defeat on the home team, and won by 68 runs. The Stockton innings was something of a procession, and Sanderson's bowling analysis was so good that it deserves to be recorded in full. Here it is :—

O.	M.	R.	W.
5	4	3	5

Richardson also bowled well, and took the remaining five wickets for 13 runs. For Guisboro', Richardson contributed a hard-hit 50, which was marred by several chances; and Lancaster batted freely for 25.

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**SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS.**—On the School field, on June 23rd. After a good game the School won by 19 runs, thanks mainly to a careful not out innings of 23 by Kennedy i., who went in first. Lancaster who went on as first change, came out with a notable analysis. The figures were :—

O.	M.	R.	W.
1.4	1	0	2

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**SCHOOL v. COATHAM.**—At Redcar, on June 30th we played our first and only draw for the season. When it became a question of playing out time, Coatham resorted to the unsportsmanlike expedient of delaying to send in their men, and thus deprived us of what would almost certainly have been a win. Our three best bats all put respectable scores

to their credit, and Heslop's resolute stand for the last wicket is worthy of mention.

**GUISBOROUGH G.S.**

Kennedy i., b Williamson ii. ...	5
Kennedy ii., c Simpson b Williamson i. ...	2
Lancaster, b Williamson i. ...	5
Sanderson i., c Barnley b Sherwood ...	31
Richardson, b Williamson i. ...	23
Annett i., not out ...	30
Bourn, c Clay b Williamson i. ...	2
Cooper, c Henry b Williamson i. ...	0
Sanderson ii. c Barnley b Williamson i. ...	1
Ramsden, b Sherwood ...	3
Heslop, c Clay b Williamson i. ...	0
Extras ...	3
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**COATHAM G.S.**

Henry, c Lancaster b Sanderson i. ...	0
Colley, b Richardson ...	4
Williamson i., c Annetti. b Sanderson i. ...	37
Clay, b Sanderson i. ...	4
Williamson ii., b Sanderson i. ...	7
Dixon, b Sanderson i. ...	4
Simpson, b Richardson ...	3
Barnley, b Sanderson i. ...	10
Sherwood, b Lancaster ...	7
Moore, not out ...	5
Jaeger, not out ...	2
Extras ...	6
Total (9 wkts.) 89	

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**SCHOOL v. DARLINGTON G.S.**—We wound up the season by being badly routed at Darlington on July 21st, when we lost by 91 runs. The captain and Sanderson i. made a plucky attempt to give us a respectable total, but received no support from the others, though in the second innings our team gave a much improved display, and made 113—Sanderson scoring 32, Richardson 26, and Cooper 15. For once in a way our regular bowlers proved expensive, and Bourn and Lancaster came out best in this department.

Thus ended the season of 1900. May that of 1901 be as good!

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**The Eleven.**

**ANNETT I. (Captain).**—A sound bat, who had rather more than his share of bad luck. Hardly self-assertive enough for a captain.

**KENNEDY I. (Vice-Captain).**—A steady and painstaking bat. Kept wicket not without success.

**SANDERSON I.**—A really excellent bowler, with a beautiful action. Bowled a medium-paced ball, and could bowl from the off. Was rarely off the wicket. Kept a good length, and never lost his head.

**RICHARDSON.**—A fast bowler, with a low delivery. Got considerable work on the ball at times, and was most difficult to play when on the spot, but played a bad losing game. A clever bat, with a tendency to slog.

**BOURN.**—A useful bat, with a bad style. Must learn to play straight. Bowled a good ball when required as a change.

**LANCASTER.**—Batted well, but was not steady enough. Could bowl a fast and sometimes dangerous ball.

**KENNEDY II.**—Often kept his wicket up for some time, although seldom attempting much in the way of scoring.

**COOPER.**—Has a good idea of batting, and will certainly improve. Experienced some difficulty in holding catches.

**RAMSDEN.**—A stylish bat, but too anxious to hit. Smart in the field.

**BEWICK.**—Bats in a cramped style, and is a very slack fielder.

**MORGAN.**—Slow in the field, but capable of doing well as a batsman if he would put more earnestness into his play.

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**Averages, Season 1900.**

**BATTING.**

Name.	No. of Inns.	Times not out.	Most in Inns.	No. of runs.	Average.
Sanderson i.	11	0	50	179	16.2
Richardson	11	0	50	130	12.5
Annett i.	11	2	30*	101	11.2
Kennedy i.	10	1	23*	51	5.6
Bourn	11	1	15*	53	5.3
Lancaster...	11	0	25	51	4.6
Cooper	7	2	15	20	4.0
Ramsden	6	1	8	12	2.4
Bewick	4	1	3	7	2.3
Morgan	5	0	4	8	1.6
Kennedy ii.	10	1	4	12	1.3

**BOWLING.**

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
Sanderson i.	94	17	227	50	4.3
Richardson	78.5	13	181	30	5.9
Lancaster	31	3	52	7	7.4
Bourn...	16.5	2	52	7	7.4

